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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LAS VEGAS, NV  
715 AM PST SAT JAN 01 2005

...2004 WAS THE FOURTH WARMEST YEAR ON RECORD...

#### TEMPERATURES

	OBSERVED AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE
HIGH	79.9	79.9	0.0
LOW	59.0	56.3	2.7
MEAN	69.4	68.1	1.3

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE OF THE YEAR: 112 DEGREES ON AUGUST 10,11  
LOWEST TEMPERATURE OF THE YEAR 30 DEGREES ON JANUARY 5, FEBRUARY 13  
NOVEMBER 30, AND DECEMBER 24

TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS AT OR BELOW 32 DEGREES: 8 (AVERAGE: 24)  
TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS AT OR ABOVE 100 DEGREES: 71 (AVERAGE: 72.4)  
TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS AT OR ABOVE 110 DEGREES: 4 (AVERAGE: 8.6)

TEMPERATURE RECORDS (TIED OR BROKEN):  
HIGH TEMPERATURE RECORDS: HIGH MAX: 6 HIGH MIN: 11  
LOW TEMPERATURE RECORDS: LOW MAX: 6 LOW MIN: 0

INTERESTING FACT: SINCE JANUARY 1, 2000 THERE HAVE BEEN A TOTAL OF  
142 HIGH TEMPERATURE RECORDS (HIGH MAX, HIGH MIN) AND ONLY 16 LOW  
TEMPERATURES RECORDS (LOW MIN, LOW MAX). OF THOSE 16 LOW  
TEMPERATURES RECORDS, ALL HAVE BEEN LOW MAX RECORDS. THE LAST TIME A  
LOW MIN TEMPERATURE RECORD WAS SET IN LAS VEGAS WAS JUNE 4, 1999.

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#### PRECIPITATION

TOTALS NORMAL DIFFERENCE

7.76    4.49    3.27

GREATEST 24 HOUR PRECIPITATION: 2.10 ON DECEMBER 28-29  
TOTAL NUMBER OF THUNDERSTORM DAYS 16 (ANNUAL AVERAGE: 12)

HIGHEST OFFICIAL WIND GUST: 54 MPH ON MAY 27

\*READINGS AND RECORDS ARE FROM THE OFFICIAL RECORDING STATION AT  
MCCARRAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR 2004\*